Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An ink-jet recording method comprising: ~~the step of,~~

providing an ink to an ink receiving sheet,

wherein the ink comprises fine resin particles, a water-soluble dye, water and an organic solvent, ~~and~~

wherein the ink receiving sheet comprises a support and a porous ink receiving layer ~~having~~ which has pores and is provided on the support, and

wherein the ink and the ink receiving sheet satisfy the following formula

$$|D_{L10} - D_{M50}| = 170 \text{ nm},$$

~~wherein~~ where:

D_{L10} is ~~the~~ a particle diameter at which 10 percent of the fine resin particles ~~in~~ by number have a diameter from a minimum diameter D_{L0} up to and including D_{L10}, and

D_{M50} is ~~the~~ a pore diameter measured using a mercury porosimeter at which 50 percent of the pores ~~in~~ by volume have a diameter from a minimum diameter D_{M0} up to and including D_{M50}.

2. (Original) The ink-jet recording method of claim 1, wherein $D_{L10} - D_{M50}$ is not more than 65 nm.

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3. (Original) The ink-jet recording method of claim 1, wherein $D_{L10} - D_{M50}$ is not less than 0.

4. (Original) The ink-jet recording method of claim 1, wherein DL10 - DM50 is not less than 20 nm.

5. (Currently Amended) The ink-jet recording method of claim 1, wherein a polydispersity index (PDI) of the particle diameter distribution of the fine resin particles in the ink is from 0.1 to 0.3,

where:

PDI = (DL90 - DL10)/DL50,

~~wherein DL10 is the particle diameter at which 10 percent of the fine resin particles in number have a diameter from a minimum diameter DL0 up to and including DL10,~~

DL50 is ~~the~~ a particle diameter at which 50 percent of the fine resin particles ~~in~~ by number have a diameter from a minimum diameter DL0 up to and including DL50, and

DL90 is ~~the~~ a particle diameter at which 90 percent of the fine resin particles ~~in~~ by number have a diameter from a minimum diameter DL0 up to and including DL90.

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6. (Original) The ink-jet recording method of claim 1, wherein an average particle diameter of the fine resin particles in the ink is from 10 to 150 nm.

7. (Original) The ink-jet recording method of claim 1, wherein the ink receiving layer contains fine resin particles.

8. (Currently Amended) The ink-jet recording method of claim 1, wherein D_{M50} ~~in the pore diameter distribution curve in the ink receiving layer~~ is from 15 to 40 nm.

9. (Original) The ink-jet recording method of claim 1, wherein minimum film forming temperature (MFT) of the fine resin particle in the ink is from 0 to 60 °C.

10. (Original) The ink-jet recording method of claim 1, wherein surface roughness of the ink receiving layer is not more than 10 nm.

11. (Currently Amended) The ink-jet recording method of claim 1, wherein the support of the ink receiving sheet ~~has~~ comprises a continuous layer of a thermoplastic resin.

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